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Poultry - Canned and Processed Foods
Eviscerated - Federal Inspection
March, 1959

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Poultry used in canning and other processed foods in March 1959 totaled 23,445,000 pounds ready-to-cook weights--up 28 percent from the quantity used in March 1958. The poultry used consisted of 16,813,000 pounds of chickens, 6,625,000 pounds of turkeys, and 7,000 pounds of other poultry.

The quantity of poultry certified under Federal inspection during March totaled 304,862,000 pounds, compared with 80,124,000 pounds in March 1958. The large difference between the two periods is primarily due to the fact that since January 1959, practically all poultry moving into interstate commerce has been processed under compulsory Federal inspection. The quantity of poultry certified during March 1959 consisted of 290,364,000 pounds of chickens, 12,859,000 pounds of turkeys, and 1,639,000 pounds of other poultry.

Poultry Used In Canning and Other Processed Foods - 1958-59
 (Ready-to-cook-weights)

Months	Young		Mature		Turkeys		Other		Total	
	Chickens	Chickens	Chickens	Chickens	Turkeys	Turkeys	Poultry	Poultry	Poultry	Poultry
	1958 1,000 pounds	1959 1,000 pounds								
January	2,643	3,612	16,481	13,362	5,907	6,197	0	5	25,031	23,176
Feburary	2,274	3,919	13,200	11,236	4,639	5,119	0	11	20,113	20,285
March	2,187	4,344	12,372	12,469	3,724	6,625	0	7	18,283	23,445
April	3,108		11,477		4,660		7		19,252	
May	4,012		15,168		5,027		26		24,233	
June	3,687		12,961		4,745		31		21,424	
July	3,109		12,085		3,767		19		18,980	
August	2,823		13,245		4,512		9		20,589	
September	3,832		11,514		4,721		6		20,073	
October	4,049		16,804		7,458		3		28,314	
November	3,205		13,174		6,197		13		22,589	
December	2,771		13,177		6,190		7		22,145	
Total	37,700		161,658		61,547		121		261,026	
Jan.-Mar. Incl.	7,104	11,875	42,053	37,067	14,270	17,941	0	23	63,427	66,906

Poultry eviscerated under the USDA inspection service
(Ready-to-cook-weights)

Months	Total		Total		Other		Total	
	Chickens	Turkeys	Turkeys	Poultry	Poultry	Poultry	1958	1959
	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959	1958	1959
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
January	80,862	266,123	22,998	22,069	602	971	104,462	289,163
February	67,768	245,568	4,209	11,262	597	764	72,574	257,594
March	72,819	290,364	6,124	12,859	1,181	1,639	80,124	304,862
April	85,443		7,307		2,102		94,852	
May	88,301		19,865		2,921		111,087	
June	96,530		32,710		3,343		132,583	
July	114,216		41,238		4,051		159,505	
August	130,975		68,608		3,505		203,088	
September	132,977		114,078		3,408		250,463	
October	153,146		162,679		3,029		318,854	
November	119,114		150,913		3,082		273,109	
December	127,627		116,502		1,647		245,776	
Total	1,269,778		747,231		29,468		2,046,477	
Jan.-Mar. Incl.	221,449	802,055	33,331	46,190	2,380	3,374	257,160	851,619

Poultry eviscerated under USDA inspection service, by classes, - 1958-59
 (Ready-to-cook-weights)